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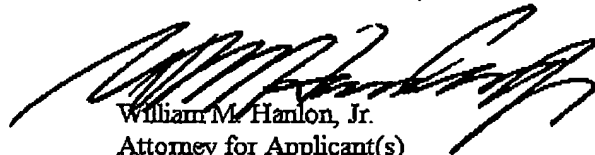
In the Office Action dated November 15, 2004, claims 1-9, 14 and 15 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a). Claims 10, 11, 16, 18-27, 29, and 31 are allowed. Claim 13 is objected to, but indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

By this amendment, the subject matter of claim 13 has been incorporated into claim 1. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants' invention as set forth in claims 1-9, 14 and 15 includes features which are not suggested or rendered obvious by the cited references, taken in any permissible combination.

Thus, claims 1-9, 14 and 15 are submitted to be in condition for allowance along with previously allowed claims 10, 11, 16, 18-27, 29, and 31; a notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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